

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application, of which claims 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Claims 1 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art shown in FIG. 10 of the instant application (hereafter, "APA").

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Examiner has urged, among other things, that the first selector (for video) recited in claim 1 is met by ground wave tuner 1, BS tuner 1 or CS1 tuner; the second selector (for sound) is met by the AM radio or the FM radio; and the third selector (for display of program link information) is met by ground wave tuner 1, BS tuner or CS1 tuner.

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Selectors 3, 4 and 5 shown in FIG. 2 of the present invention are not shown in APA (FIG. 10). There is no description in APA, either in the specification or in FIG. 10, of at least a selector for selecting "a broadcast signal for display of program link information", as recited in claim 1. None of ground wave tuner 1, BS1 tuner and CS 1 tuner provides such a function.

A similar argument holds for the step of selecting a broadcast signal for display of program link information, as recited in claim 10.

Thus, the 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) rejection should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-9 and 11-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14 have been so amended.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1-15, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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